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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated October 20, 2003, attached please find a full copy of the Amendment filed on August 14, 2003. In the Amendment attached hereto, page 3 has been inserted and duplicate page 7 has been deleted. A copy of the Communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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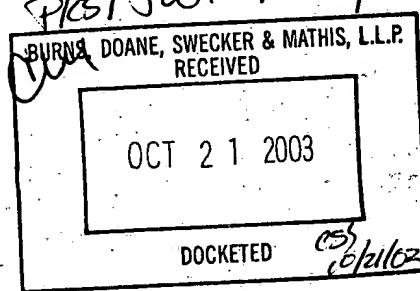
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**DETAILED ACTION**

*Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on August 14, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission or matters: the amendment, and file wrapper, does not have a page 3 for the amendment of August 14, 2003. Additionally, Applicant provided two page 7's. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*Conclusion*

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Rudy Zervigon whose telephone number is (703) 305-1351. The examiner can normally be reached on a Monday through Thursday schedule from 8am through 7pm. The official after final fax phone number for the 1763 art unit is (703) 872-9311. The official before final fax phone number for the 1763 art unit is (703) 872-9310. Any Inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Chemical and Materials Engineering art unit receptionist at (703) 308-0661. If the examiner can not be reached please contact the examiner's supervisor, Gregory L. Mills, at (703) 308-1633.

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